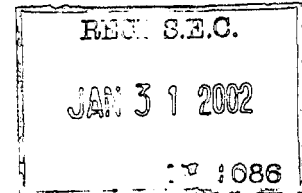


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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20549**

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

File No. 0-17140

For the month of January 2002

Tomkins PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**East Putney House, 84 Upper Richmond Road,
London SW15 2ST, United Kingdom
(Address of principal executive offices)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes.....No...☒....

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: Tomkins PLC

(Registrant)

Date 31 January 2002By: Name: DENISE PATRICIA BURTONTitle: DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY

TOMKINS

News Release

15 January 2002

INTERIM DIVIDEND

SECURITY TITLE

*Ord Shs

MNEMONIC CODE

*TOMK

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*896-265

DIVIDEND AMOUNT

*4.6p

PERIOD

*Six months ended 31-10-01

PROVISIONAL EX DATE

*06-03-02

RECORD DATE

*08-03-02

PAYMENT DATE

*08-04-02

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